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Please see attached Response to Restriction Requirement in reply to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of February 25, 2005 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/749,134.

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In re Patent Application of: MAGRI' ET AL.) Examiner: R. FORDE Serial No. 10/749,134) Art Unit: 2826 Confirmation No. 3843) Attorney Docket No. 53422 Filing Date: DECEMBER 30, 2003 For: VERTICAL-CONDUCTION AND PLANAR-STRUCTURE MOS DEVICE WITH A DOUBLE THICKNESS OF GATE OXIDE AND METHOD REALIZING) POWER VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTORS) WITH IMPROVED STATIC AND DYNAMIC PERFORMANCES AND HIGH SCALING DOWN DENSITY

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In the Preliminary Amendment filed December 30, 2003, Claims 1-14 (the subject of the Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2005) were cancelled, adding new Claims 15-50. Accordingly, in response to the restriction requirement of February 25, 2005 Applicants hereby elect new Group II, Claims 24-50. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

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